in the prime band, in Satellite mode on frequencies other than those carrying terrestrial frequencies.

(b) to (d) The Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Magistrates, Commissioner of Police and other officers notified by the Central Government and State Government have the responsibility to ensure compliance to the provisions of the aforesaid Act. All State Governments/ UT administrations have been requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned authorized officers to ensure that all the cable operators within their jurisdiction carry the above mentioned Doordarshan channels in their service, failing which action should be taken against them as per provisions of the aforesaid Act.

Functioning of DD stations in Punjab

2194. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Doordarshan studios presently functioning in Punjab;

(b) whether any new Doordarshan Studio is being planned in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) Two Doordarshan Studios, at Jaiandhar and Patiala, are presently functioning in Punjab. Due to resource and manpower contraints, there is no scheme to set up any other Doordarshan Studios in the State.

Staff of DD/AIR

2195. SHRI EM. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the staff for the newly opened DD and AIR are sanctioned by the Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, whether Government have started to fill up the vacancies; and